



# Press Release

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On March 31, 2013, at 0341hrs, the Lake County Sheriff's Office responded, along with the Perry Fire District, to the area of 4827 Middle Ridge Rd. in Perry Township for an injury accident. The accident involved two ATVs (All-Terrain Vehicles).

Upon arrival the responding Deputies found that two ATVs had collided with each other on Middle Ridge Road resulting in serious injury to one of the drivers. Zachary Knight and Nicholas Clark, both 20 year old residents of Madison Township, were traveling west on Middle Ridge Rd. on a 2012 Yamaha ATV. Kody Hollingshead of Jefferson, Ohio was following closely behind. The ATV driven by Knight began to slow down. However, since his vehicle did not have tail lights installed there was no way for Hollingshead to see this in the dark and his right front tire struck the left rear tire of Knight's vehicle. Hollingshead lost control of his ATV and it overturned, ejecting him from the vehicle. None of the riders were wearing helmets at the time of the accident.

Mr. Hollingshead was transported by Perry Fire/Rescue to the Madison Medical campus. He was then flown by Metro Life Flight to Metro Health Medical Center in Cleveland for life threatening injuries. He is currently in intensive care and listed in critical condition. Neither Knight nor Clark were injured in the accident.

Further investigation found that alcohol played a factor in this accident. Zachary Knight was arrested and charged with an OVI, as well as other traffic violations. Nicholas Clark, his passenger, was charged with underage consumption. The accident is still currently under investigation.

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